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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinjiro HARA et al.
Title: MEDIUM TRAY AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME
Application No.: 10/617,791
Filed: 07/14/2003
Art Unit: 3653
Examiner: Matthew J. Kohner
Docket No.: BD-0302T

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: March 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12/15/2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.